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SUBJECT: ARRESTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP MEMBERS

REFS: WHITMAN/KING PHONECONS, 2/28/81

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED MANY INQUIRIES IN CONNECTION WITH ARRESTS OF MEMBERS OF HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP C.E.L.S., AND EXPECTS STRONG U.S. PUBLIC REACTION IN MEDIA, FROM HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS, AND FROM CONCERNED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OVER INCIDENT. REQUEST EMBASSY -ONTINUE TO INFORM DEPARTMENT ASAP AS FUTHER DETAILS BECOME KNOWN.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD APPROACH GOA OFFICIALS AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO EXPRESS CON-ERN

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OVER DETENTIONS OF EMILIO MIGNONE AND FIVE OTHERS AND ASK CLARIFICATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

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3. DEPARTMENT MAKING SIMILAR APPROACH TO ARGENTINE
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